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Ref: 371-00000

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
BOL MEX 4 Sand, Reservoir C  
SCOTT FIELD  
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Union Oil of California

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Union Oil of California for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the BOL MEX 4 Sand, Reservoir C, Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the BOL MEX 4 Sand, Reservoir C, by Office of Conservation Order No. and 335-J-3, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 221 acres for the BOL MEX 4 Sand, Reservoir C, SUA, designated as the BOL MEX 4 RC SUA in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached revised plat;
2. To designate an operator for the Bol Mex 4 RC SUA;
3. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 335-J-3 shall remain in full force and effect, and
4. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

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The Bol Mex 4 Sand, Reservoir C in the Scott Field is hereby redefined as that gas and condensate bearing sand between the measured depths of 14,168 feet and 14,410 feet (electrical log measurements) (13,132 to 13,336 TVD) in the Hallwood Petroleum, Inc.-Evangeline Shrine Club Holding Corporation Well No. 1 located in Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 4 East, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on July 30, 2003. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at the conference.

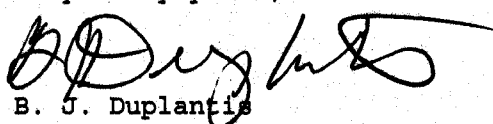
The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. W. H. Robbins presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Counterplans were presented by Mr. Jim Hardwick on behalf of Aspen Square Management and Mr. Brian Lock on behalf of himself. A reconciliation of differences was agreed to with Mr. Lock. It is still anticipated that there may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter. The rights of the parties were reserved.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the BOL MEX 4 Sand, Reservoir C, SUA, Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette La 70505 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

